



PATENT
#13

In re Application of:

Jonnie R. WILLIAMS

Serial No.: 09/668,144

Filed: September 25, 2000

For: IMPROVED METHOD OF TREATING TOBACCO
TO REDUCE NITROSAMINE CONTENT AND
PRODUCTS THEREBY

RECEIVED

DEC 28 2001

TC 1700

Examiner: Colaianni, M.

Group: 1731

61.2

Atty. Dkt. No. 04859.00006

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.97

The Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

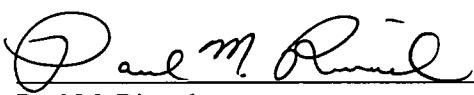
Pursuant to his duty of good faith and candor set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, 1.98 *et seq.*, Applicant submits herewith copies of the documents cited on the attached form PTO-1449. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the documents in connection with the examination of the subject application.

The undersigned certifies pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1) that each item of information contained in this statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

It is believed that no fee is due for this submission pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(2). However, the Commissioner is authorized to debit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733 for any fee required.

Respectfully submitted,

BANNER & WITCOFF, LTD.

By: 
Paul M. Rivard
Registration No. 43,446

Dated: December 26, 2001

1001 G Street, N.W.
Eleventh Floor
Washington, D.C. 20001-4597
(202) 508-9100